



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicant: Kirsch et al.
Application Number: 09/924,396
Filing Date: August 6, 2001
Title: IRON REGULATING PROTEIN-2
(IRP-2) AS A DIAGNOSTIC FOR
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE
Examiner Name: Chernyshev, Olga N.
Group Art Unit: 1646

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on.
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
 - ☒ Declaration Under 35 C.F.R. § 1.132.
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/~~\$770 large entity~~)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$210/\$420)

(X) Three Month (\$475/~~\$950~~)

4. Payment:

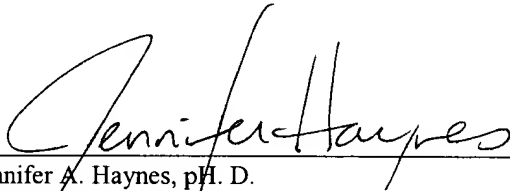
(X) Check in the amount of \$1,720 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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